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Announcement.

MARIETTA, O., May 25, 1896.

EDITOR LEADER:—May I take advantage of your kindness to announce through your valuable paper our completed program for the Commencement Week of 1896. These exercises will begin with the Baccalaureate Service on Sabbath morning, June 14, at 11 o'clock standard time. This service will be held either in the Congregational Church or in the Auditorium and the sermon will be delivered by the President. On the evening of the same day at the Congregational Church Rev. J. C. Jackson, of Columbus, will deliver the annual address before the Christian Association. Dr. Jackson is the pastor of one of the largest and most influential Methodist Churches in the State and enjoys a high reputation for scholarly attainments and pulpit power. We anticipate from him a very inspiring and helpful address.

The Field Day Contests have been arranged for Monday, June 15, and will come off on the College Athletic Grounds, the character of the contests and the hours of their occurrence to be announced later. The Annual Prize Declamation Contest will take place as usual in the Congregational Church, at 7:30 P. M.

The interesting exercises of Class Day will be held on the Campus from 10 to 12 A. M. Tuesday. In the afternoon of this day, at 2:30, the annual address in connection with the Commencement of the Academies will be delivered by Rev. H. M. Ladd, pastor of the Euclid Avenue Congregational Church, of Cleveland, O. Dr. Ladd is one of the most prominent of Ohio Congregational clergymen and is known as a wide-awake, progressive, popular orator. The oration before the Literary Societies will be delivered at 7:30 P. M. in the Congregational Church, by Rev. E. Trumbull Lee, D. D., of Cincinnati. Dr. Lee is the pastor of the large, aristocratic Second Presbyterian Church in Cincinnati, and is drawing immense audiences. His address on "Man at His Best" will undoubtedly prove one of the attractive features of our Commencement Week.

Wednesday at 8:30 the annual meeting of the corporation will be held and the closing exercises of the Literary Societies and the conferring of the Society Diplomas will take place at 10 o'clock. The Alumni meeting will convene in Andrews Hall at 11 A. M. and will be followed by the Alumni Banquet from 12 to 3. The Alumni Oration this year is to be by Rev. John Rusk, of Chicago. On Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4 o'clock the Musical Recital of the College for Women will take place at the Presbyterian Church, and at 4 will be followed by the Class Day exercises on the Campus. The President's Annual Reception will be given in Andrews Hall Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Thursday morning at 10 o'clock the Sixty-second Commencement of Marietta College will be held in the Auditorium. The orator this year will be the Rev. N. D. Hills, D. D., of Chicago, the successor of the famous Prof. Swing of the Central Church. Dr. Hills is one of the best known orators in the west, in the very prime of his powers and he is much sought after for Commencement occasions and platform addresses. His address on the Message of John Ruskin to the Nineteenth Century has been especially prepared for College men and will undoubtedly prove one of the most popular and entertaining heard in Marietta for many years. Dr. Hills is not only a very finished and polished orator, but understands audiences and how long it is wise for a lecturer to hold his audience. I can assure our good people that in matter, manner, spirit and length of treatment the Commencement Address will be in every way satisfactory.

I congratulate the friends of both institutions in the opportunity that will be theirs of hearing four exceptionally strong and gifted men, and there is every reason to believe that the Commencement program of this year will equal if it does not surpass that of any previous Commencement Week.

To these exercises we cordially in-

vite all interested and assure them that we will do everything in our power to make the entire program one which they will enjoy hearing and which they will delight frequently to recall.

Thanking you for your courtesy and kindness in printing this announcement, I remain, in behalf of the College,

Very gratefully yours,
JOHN W. SIMPSON.

The New Strike.

There is considerable interest being taken in the new oil strike in Washington county, Ohio, between Raven Rock and Bens Run station on this side of the river. The well is located about a mile and a half out from the river. The gravity of the oil in the new gusher was tested yesterday and is found to be 51 and 3-10ths, nearly as light as the oil in this field. A peculiar thing about the field is that one of the other wells drilled in some time ago near this gusher and which is now making 3 barrels of oil a day, produces oil that is so light it could not be tested with an ordinary apparatus used for testing oil, and it is said to be lighter even than the Moundsville oil, which is 63 gravity.

The well started to flowing 20 barrels an hour and yesterday evening it was making 10 barrels an hour and seemed to be settled down to that gait. It has only been drilled into the sand between two and three feet and may show up very much better after being drilled deeper, and then again it may not show up any better and not produce as much oil as it is now making. An old experienced oil producer was down to see the well yesterday and said to a Reviewer this morning that in his judgement the well was acting more like the Wick gushers do than anything else he could liken it to. This well may be the tapping of a small pool of oil or it may be the opening up of a long extension south of the Sistersville pool, but all of this is at present guess work, and nothing will definitely settle the question as to what the pool really is but the drill. All the land around the field has been leased up and several new wells will be started at once.—[Oil Review.]

WHAT THE FLOWERS MEAN.

The scarlet fuchsia is symbolic of good taste. There is nothing prettier than a bed of these flowers, the brilliancy of their hue being admirably set off by the green of their foliage.

The American elm has been suggested as an emblem of patriotism. Several historic elm trees are mentioned in our revolutionary annals, and from one of these the idea probably originated.

The cedar is an emblem of immortality, the symbol being suggested by its evergreen foliage. It is said to have been so regarded by the Jews a thousand years before the Christian era.

The white carnation is regarded in England as an emblem of disdain. This idea was probably suggested by the upright habit of the flower, which nods and waves haughtily in the breeze.

The daffodil is a symbol of chivalry. It was once a favorite flower in France, and at one time a fashion prevailed of gentlemen wearing bunches of daffodils in their hats with their plumes.

FOREIGN CHATTER.

Bombay is now known as the "Manchester of India."

At least \$720,000,000 worth of British property is always on the sea.

The oldest family in the British Isles is the Mar family, dating back to 1093.

The oldest national flag in the world is that of Denmark, which has been in use since the year 1219.

A school of blind people at work will form one of the groups in industry hall at the Swiss national exhibition.

A remarkable musket, said to have belonged to Alexander Selkirk, the prototype of Robinson Crusoe, has been offered for sale in Edinburgh.

IN OUR OWN DOMAIN.

There are 47 Chinese temples in America.

A majority of the members of the Milwaukee city council are active wheelmen.

The total volume of gold and silver now in use in the United States is eight times as much as it was in 1873.

It is estimated that there are 40,000 women voters in Utah and 10,000 more who may become naturalized.

New York clothiers are going to try and popularize white duck suits for city wear during the hot months. Suits are being shown as cheap as six dollars.

Marriage Licenses.

Robert W. Machling, of Sistersville, W. Va., and Lulu E. Dye, of Newport, Wm. Wellbrook, of Elwood, Ind., and Rowena E. Schuff, of Marietta.

Chas. A. Fankhauser, of Avon, Conn., and Katharine E. Glines, of Marietta.

Chas. E. Johnson and Eva Shields, both of Marietta.

Card of Thanks.

Our hearty thanks to all and every one who helped to make the entertainment of the German Reformation a spiritual and financial success. We earnestly hope that our friends may soon give us a chance to return their courtesy.

GERMAN ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE LEADER LANDED.

The "Fort Sidney Gang of Forty Thieves" About Gone.

Parkersburg, May 25.—After a three year's chase by Government officers John Broy, who is accused with being the chief of the notorious gang, familiarly known in the Ohio valley as the "Fort Sidney gang of Forty Thieves," has been captured. A telegram to Detective J. R. Mehen, ex-United States Deputy Marshal, states that he is in custody at Evansville, Ind.

Broy is badly wanted by the United States Court in Ohio and West Virginia. He is accused of being the chief of the worst gang of postoffice thieves, burglars and highway robbers in this section since the time of the notorious Murrel. Several years ago special officers were sent out to break up the gang, which had robbed postoffices, stores and individuals indiscriminately from Marshall county to the Big Sandy along the Ohio.

The robbery of the St. Marys post-office was the first one to offer a serious clew to the gang, which in three months had robbed postoffices and stores at Dutcher, Cockrainsville and half a dozen places in Ohio. At Friendly three stores were entered in one night, and at St. Marys, Ravenswood, Ripley and other places many merchants suffered.

Captain Mehen and Sheriff Reynolds, together with several United States officers, got onto the track of the thieves and succeeded in clinching the crime to the Ft. Sidney gang.

The name was received from the location of their headquarters about 8 miles from St. Marys. A part of the gang was chased down the river and captured in a shanty-boat, which was filled with stolen property, including drygoods, stamps, jewelry and other stuff. The boat, goods and men were brought back.

From clews secured on the boat three men named Bailey and three others were run down before the gang got word and scattered. Eleven were sent to the penitentiary. The search was continued and others were gathered in, but the leader, John Broy, could not be located.

Broy was desperate and as elusive as an eel. Half a dozen times, when the officers were sure of him he had slipped through their fingers. He will be brought back to answer the charges against him.

Reception given by Mrs. Samuel Hart.

Mrs. Samuel Hart entertained very handsomely Tuesday afternoon and evening at her home on Putnam St. Her doors were thrown open from four until eight to her hosts of lady friends. The occasion was one of unusual brilliancy. The graciousness of the hostess, the rooms of this home made more attractive than usual with quantities of smiling, red and pink rose buds, the charming assistants, and the gay spring attire of those fortunate enough to be present, each contributed its share. Miss Rebekah Nye asked the guests into the dining room where Misses Marie and Helen Buell, Miss Katharine Nye, Miss May Riley and Miss Alice Eells were in charge and dispensed most bountifully ices, cakes, strawberries, bonbons, olives, coffee and lemonade.

What Will It Count?

Misfortune from the cradle has cast her pall
O'er the pathway of many an honest man.
And the world rejoices to see him fall
Rather than lend him a helping hand.

He may be honest, kind hearted and pure.
As it lies in one's power to be
The world will discard him if he chance to be poor.
'Tis a matter of money, you see.

'Tis a matter of mansions and terrace and lawns
And the cut of the clothes that he wears.
And the banquet he gives and the style he puts on.
It is not by the name that he bears.

No pockets are made in the long white shroud.
No sense of touch in a pulseless hand.
Oh how can you take it beyond the clouds—
The wealth you store in the present land.

Then what will your mansions and millions be worth?
Thou hast ground God's poor these years to board?
You will take at death what you brought at birth:
And that will be nothing, I thank the Lord.

J. M. SHAWMAN.

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Misses Lizzie and Anna Fritz.
The Holy City. Stephen Adams
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The Broken Pitcher. Nemo
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Dawning of Another Day. W. Phillips
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GROVER CLEVELAND.



Would the president accept a third term, and a fourth nomination, if it were tendered him by the democratic national convention? If this question is to be answered in the affirmative, his record would be unique in American history. The president was born in Caldwell, Essex county, N. J., March 18, 1837; removed with his parents when four years old to Fayetteville, N. Y. In 1855 he began the study of law at Buffalo; was admitted to the bar in 1859; was elected sheriff of Erie county in 1870; was elected mayor of Buffalo in 1881, and in 1882 was chosen governor of the state of New York by a majority of the United States over James G. Blaine; was renominated in 1888, and defeated by Gen. Harrison; was renominated again in 1892, and defeated President Harrison.

Notice of Appointment.

Estate of Frederick J. Bloomingdale, deceased.
The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Frederick J. Bloomingdale, late of Washington county, Ohio, deceased.
Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1896.
JONATHAN BLOOMINGDALE.



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